The 10th Annual Pikes Peak Lavender Film Festival
Opening Night Remarks/Introduction by
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I'd like to echo Alma's welcome and thanks to all of you for attending tonight. I'd especially like to thank our sponsors who have continued to support us.

As you are seeing on the screen right now there have been lots of people who have worked on the Festival over the years. I'd like to introduce this year's Board of Producers.

1) Our newest member is Dawn Hughes, who handled the Festival publicity this year.

2) Hank Watson, who is in his second year with the Festival, worked on our Sponsor package.

3) Paul Forsett has been with the Festival for many years, and has also helped program films. Presently he's our "man in Denver."

4) Jerry Morris, a long time Board member, is also a film programmer, and coordinates the production of the Festival brochure, display ads, and the program booklet.

5) Andrea Pacheco, also in her second year with the Festival, is one of our grant writers, produced our website video, the PowerPoint presentation you're viewing this evening, and is also one of our Colorado College contacts.

6) Helen Yang, is our Board Secretary, as well as the Festival webmaster.

7) Bill Crissman, also a seven year Festival Board member, is our Treasurer, and a film programmer.

8) Kristin Lynch, in her second year with the Festival, is the Vice President of the Board, another grant writer, and one of our Colorado College contacts.

The constant for the Festival over these 10 years has been Alma Cremonesi. She's kept us on course.

In recognition of that fact, the Board would like to present her with this plaque. The inscription reads:

"The Board of Producers of the Pikes Peak Lavender Film Festival presents this plaque to Alma Cremonesi in recognition of her efforts in bringing film entertainment and education to the LGBT community in the Pikes Peak region since the year 2000. Best wishes for continued success!"

Bob Armintor
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